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1. REF C WAS NOT CLEARED WITH ALL APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OFFICES, AND EMBASSY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT ACT ON BASIS OF THAT MESSAGE FOR TIME BEING. WE ARE CURRENTLY CONSIDERING KENYAN REQUESTS FOR PURCHASE OF US MILITARY EQUIPMENT AS OUTLINED REF A, AND AS AMPLIFIED IN AMBASSADOR'S MOST USEFUL LETTER OF DEC. 24. ONGOING REVIEW MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SUCH FACTORS AS CERTAIN REQUESTS ALREADY UNDER CONSIDERATION, REALITIES OF GOK FINANCIAL SITUATION, CONSTRAINTS OF USG SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND LIKELY CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON ADMINISTRATION'S FY 76 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS RELATED THERETO, AND DOMESTIC POLITICAL PERCEP-
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TION OF US ARMS SALES IN GENERAL AND THE PROVISION OF

CERTAIN WEAPONS SYSTEMS IN PARTICULAR.

2. PENDING OUR DELIBERATION OF ABOVE FACTORS, WE BELIEVE IT PREMATURE TO MAKE DECISION ON MAP TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR KENYA. LOGIC DICTATES THAT TRAINING NEEDS CAN ONLY BE ESTABLISHED ONCE ALL OF US DECIDE WHAT EQUIPMENT USG CAN PROVIDE TO GOK. IN MEANTIME, WE REMAIN MINDFUL OF URGENCY IN RESPONDING TO BOTH EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING NEEDS OF KENYA. KISSINGER

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